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SUBJECT: 6 NIGERIANS VETTED FOR USS NASHVILLE SEA TRAINING

REFERENCE: ABUJA 18

¶1. Reftel nominated the following six Nigerian Navy officials to attend the Sea Training Cruise aboard the USS Nashville March 1-24, 2009:

Name: Auwalu INUWA  
DOB: 04-Apr-1980  
POB: Kano, Kano State  
Gender: M

Name: Benjamin Olanrewaju KAYODE  
DOB: 04-Jan-1974  
POB: Iju, Ondo State  
Gender: M

Name: Innocent Onmonya ODACHE  
DOB: 01-Jul-1979  
POB: Otukpo, Benue State  
Gender: M

Name: Austin Ezech OKORIE  
DOB: 15-May-1980  
POB: Ohaozara, Ebonyi State  
Gender: M

Name: Moses Sampo GWANMA  
DOB: 15-Sep-1969  
POB: Zuru, Kebbi State  
Gender: M

Name: Paulinus Ikechukwu ANUFORO  
DOB: 04-Jul-1977  
POB: Obube, Imo State  
Gender: M

¶2. The Department has checked its files and finds it holds no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of these individuals. Embassy Abuja is therefore authorized to report this information to appropriate officials in the following language: "Embassy reports that, as of this date, the Department of State has no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of Nigerian Navy officials Auwalu INUWA, Benjamin Olanrewaju KAYODE, Innocent Onmonya ODACHE, Austin Ezech OKORIE, Moses Sampo GWANMA, and Paulinus Ikechukwu ANUFORO, who will attend the Sea Training Cruise aboard the USS Nashville March 1-24, 2009."

¶3. If at any time Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents that could be deemed to be credible information of gross violation of human rights by any personnel involved in this training, Embassy should so inform the Department.

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